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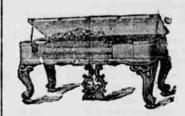
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HILL COUNTY, TEXAS, May 28, 1874.

The continued effort of the Galves ton News, to slander and malign the character of Governor Coke, seconded by some few papers in the State who have followed blindly in the wake of the aforesaid paper has become disgusting and shameful, in view of the circumstances governing | them. the whole affair of the public printing and all parties connected therewith. From the Western Stock Journal, the News copies the following exs tract: "A word further and we are done, we have no high opinion of the men or some of them at least, that Gov. Coke has called around him; but that he should have given the slightest countenance to the gigantic frand as set forth by his friend Downs, both surprises and mortifies." We would say to the Mr. Western Stock Journal, before he again essays to animadvert upon the conduct of gentlemen either official or unofficial, he had best get in possession of facts concerning which he writes and not draw conclusions from the false and preju-diced statements of a paper which is simply mad, on account of its being caught at a game of bribery and thereby thwarted in its efforts by such cenduct in procuring the job of public printing. The News is only attempting by its attack upon the administration to draw the public gage from its own nefarious doings, and create a diversion in its favor. This is too plain not to be observed by the honest and independent thinking people of Texas. And until something else occurs to loosen the hold which our Governor has apon the affections of the people of Texas, the luster which will mark his course, will grow each day of his official excess brighter and brighter. official career brighter and brighter.
The Galveston News, without the proof of a single fact, which could possibly injure the character of an honest and upright man, has at tempted to have its numerous readers believe that the Gavernor entered

ers believe that the Gevernor entered into a conspiracy with, or as a member of the printing board to swindle the State. This slander is as talse and foul as hell itself. The Demos cratic Statesman, another paper which has seen fit to wage war upon the Governor in reference to this matter, has admitted its wonder and astonishment at the fact of the astonishment at the fact of the Houston Telegraph being able to do the printing so cheap, the latter paper having been awarded the public printing by the printing board at a sum less than sixty thousand dol lars than the printing was done the previous year by these self-same pa-pers, the News and the Statesman; the Governor, by this one transaction, saving to the State's Treasury not less than fifty or sixty thousand dollars. If this be the kind of corruption the Chief Magistrate of the State is guilty of, Texans will always de-light in that sort of corruption which keeps the public crib out of reach of those miserable cormorants who write to Austin to buy up clerks and find

out thereby the private affairs of government officials. "O, shame! where are thy blushes?" As to his appointments, go ask those who are acquainted with his appointees, and see what their verdict

is; don't condemn without first know-ing what you are talking about.

The people of Texas, (as some peo-ple believe), are not so enraptured with the News and subservient to it as to follow blindly its false teachings They are noted for their independent thinking, and though Gen. Jackson or Sam Houston were to rise from the grave unless they were true and faithful, but few followers would they find among the people of Texas. The Governor has no organ under his control and direction for the pur-pose of grinding out praises and laudations of his course daily and weekly, right or wrong, as has been the case with other administrations. But so long as his course of conduct is characterised by an honest effort to care for the interests of Texas, and her people guarding against corrupt intriguers and corruptionists, irrespective of party, he will find the pective of party he will find the people ever ready to come to his

Now in conclusion, we would say to those who condemn the Governor's conduct, for them to inquire particu-larly for facts, sift them well and if Carolina which our Northern brethren honest and disposed to award a just are so very slow to see, cannot be transdecision, not one sentary fault or ex- ferred for a while to States farther North !

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uable information, which should be cautiously and correctly farnished. Patrons cannot be too diligent in keeping a correct statement, so as to furnish the full information desired

in the reports. Patrons, your noble order promises much good to the country, be cautious be dilligent, active and unremitting, to maintain the principles and the purposes of the Order. Let no evil spirit sway you, but labor to promote the happiness and success, of our ag-

ricultural people. WM. LANG-The News of the 29th has another extract from the San Antonio Express, the filthiest Radical sheet in Texas, and right in the same column without a rule between, another from the Granbury Vidette. We are curious to know how the Vidette will relish this intimate association. We rather think the skilful and unscrupulous blending will not suit its taste altogether. A few doses more of the

The Prostrate State.

WHAT A NORTHERN MAN SAW IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

P. W. S., a prominent Northern merchant, has been to Columbia, and writes as follows of what he saw in that city of rings. The letter is taken from the Bridgeport, Conn., Farmer:

South Carolina is in a sad and deplorable condition. Stealing is the only thing that is flourishing. The swindling operations carried on in this State, especially in this city, by the carpet-baggers, scalas wags and negro members of the Legislature, if thoroughly exposed, would bring to light an amount of corruption that would cause Tweed and his "ring" to blush. Through it the whole State, particularly the "Cotton belt," is in nearly a bankrupt condition. Merchants cannot collect from planters, because the latter can hardly raise cotton sufficient to pay taxes.

taxes. Proceeding with a lengthy detail of how the whole machinery of the State Government is run for the robbery of the editorials for pay and call them advertisements, and send their agents we suppose, honest Northern man, who. after so long a time, is getting his eyes open to the facts of the case, concludes his letter as follows:

There are about one hundred and forty

his letter as follows:

There are about one hundred and forty-five members of the Legislature; some twenty-five are white, the balance are black, and of these last there are forty who can neither read ner write; and with a few bad men at their head, they make good material to rob the State, enrich themselves and others. This mania for stealing at the capital is rapidly apreading all through the towns and in the country; in fact, the negroes are beginning to think that everything belongs to them, and must be taken when opportunity occurs. South Carolina has about thirty-five thousand more colored veters thirty-five the five the five thirty-five thousand more colored veters thirty-five the five the five thirty-five the five the five thirty-five the five thirty-five the five thirty-five the five the five thirty-five the five thirty-five thirty-five thirty-five thirty-five thirty-five the five thirty-five thi

support, even though in doing so, they come in opposition to that mighty power in the land, the Galweston News.

We are glad, of course, that yet another of our Northern brethren has get his eyes open to an abomination and a disgrace to the American name, which, it seems to us, a blind man ought to have seen long ago. What a pity, though, of the present State executive.

TEXIAN.

As an eye-opener, we think it would have a fine effect, and lbe, withal, just what our Morthern brethren deserve.